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GREAT BRITAIN.

Report from Liverpool—Further relative to plague cases on barge Wesley.

Vice-Consul Sulis reports, November 17:

The barge *Wesley*, on which the cases of plague in the port of Liverpool occurred (see Public Health Reports, Nov. 13, 1908, p. 1657, and Nov. 20, 1908, p. 1699), is a coasting vessel and came to Liverpool from Widness, on the upper reaches of the river Mersey. The first death occurred October 23 while the patient was being removed to hospital. The deceased was a resident of the town of Widness. The other cases were removed under sanitary precautions to an isolation hospital ashore.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, Plague Laboratory, reports, October 31, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended October 31.

Rats taken in Honolulu	1,163
Trapped	794
Found dead	3
Shot from trees	569
Examined bacteriologically	490
Showing plague infection	0

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

Mus alexandrinus	194
Mus rattus	102
Total classified	296

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

Mus rattus	175
Mus norvegicus	61
Mus alexandrinus	96
Mus musculus	443
Total classified	775
Average number of traps set daily	1,438

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 22 and 29:

During the week ended October 17 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Barenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 73. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended October 3 there were 7 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 1 from smallpox in Calcutta; in Bengal during

the same week, 16 cases and 21 deaths from plague; in India during the same period, 2,766 cases and 2,065 deaths from plague.

During the week ended October 24 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Neidenfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 62. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended October 10 there were 13 deaths from cholera, 6 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 13 cases of plague with 11 deaths. In India there were 2,211 cases of plague with 1,634 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, November 2:

Week ended October 31, vessels inspected at Naples.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 27	Luisiana	New York	549	80	550
29	Corse	San Francisco	.....	.....	.....
30	König Albert	New York	289	60	380
	Total		838	140	930

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 27	Luisiana	18	3	7	.....	1	29
29	Corse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	König Albert	6	.....	10	.....	1	17
	Total	24	3	17	.....	2	46

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended November 1, 1908, 8 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Smallpox in Italy.—Week ended November 1. Cases: Marano Ticino (Novara) 1; Foggia 11; Barile (Potenza) 1; Radicena 10; Cinquefrondi 1; Gerace Marina 1; Giffone (Reggio Calabria) 4.

MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Status of typhus fever.

The following is received from the American Embassy, through the Department of State, under date of November 6:

Official reports show a slight increase in typhus fever. Seven cases were registered on November 2, 4 of which were at Belem prison; November 3, 2 cases, 1 at Belem, and November 4, 3 cases in the city and 1 at Belem.